## TOP SECRET DAUNT BRIDE

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According to a report by KLADOV the following cases of sabotage took place during repair of the "VANTSETTI" at the East Coast Shipyard in New York:

- 1. Two cases of small fires on 7 April and 10 April where electric welding was taking place.
- 2. On 14 June during tests of the dynamo it was discovered that sand had been sprinkled in the crankcase oil.
- 3. On 15 June, in a centrifugal pump which was undergoing major overhaul by the factory, the packing was deliberately installed in such a way that the oil could not get to the bearings, causing the shaft to overheat in the test.
- 4. On 15 June [2 groups unrecovered] for testing the heavy boom, the TOPTIK(a) lying on the upper deck [4 groups unrecovered] in two places and was unfit for further work.
- On 11 June [4 groups unrecovered] padlock.

[132 groups unrecovered and unrecoverable]

(a) Meaning unknown.

